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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	SHOPPING ASSISTANCE METHOD AND SERVICE SYSTEM

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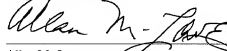
- ☒ 6 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Certified copy of UK patent application 0010868.8. Priority is claimed if not already of record.
- ☒ Notice of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and cited references.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ An assignment conveying title to Hewlett-Packard Company with PTO Form 1595.

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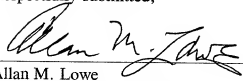
**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicants claim the priority date of May 6, 2000, the filing date of the corresponding UK patent application 0010868.8.

The certified copy of UK patent application 0010868.8 is submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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